residence of the party to whom the notice was given, and the post office nearest thereto, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained in such certificate.

When bills of SEC 2. Whenever any bill of exchange or negotiable exchange, &c. promissory note shall be payable in this State, and the shall be paythird day of grace on such note or bill shall fall upon a able. day appointed by the Governor of this State as a day of public thankegiving, or on the fourth day of July; or upon the twenty-fifth day of December, or the first day of January, such promissory note or bill of exchange shall be due and payable on the secular day next succeeding the Fourth day of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Years day.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. Section four, of chapter twelve, of the Revised Statutes, and all acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1860.

CHAPTER 249.

[Published April 4, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to construct and maintain certain bridges.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorizing mayor and cil to construct bridges

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Milwaukee may, and they are hereby authorized common coun- and empowered, in the discretion of the common council, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menomonee river, in the fifth ward, at south water street; also across the Menomonee river in the fifth and eight [eighth] wards, at Monroe street or first avenue, and across the bayou or canal in the fourth ward from Monroe to sixth street in the fourth ward of said city, and to pay for the construction of said bridges, or the rebuilding of the same, at

May levy tax. any time thereafter; the common council shall levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said city, spfficient to raise the amount of money necessary for that purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time. and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law; when the common council shall deter-Plans and mine to construct said bridges, or either of them, the specifications. plans and specifications for the same shall be made, and the work let by contract, in the same manner as other city work is now required to be done by law; said bridges shall be free, and constructed in such manner as the Bridges to be common council may determine, and shall be under the free. control of the city, in the same manner as other bridges across the Milwaukee river in said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1860.

CHAPTER 250.

[Published April 5, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to construct a certain bridge.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the Mayor and city of Milwaukee may, and they are hereby authorized cil may build and empowered, in the discretion of the council, to build bridge. a [and] maintain a bridge across the Milwaukee river, at the foot of Milwaukee or Main streets, in the third ward, to the foot of Lake, or some other street in the fifth ward; and to pay for the construction of said bridge, or the rebuilding of the same at any time thereafter, the common council shall levy a tax, upon all the taxable property in Tax to be said city, sufficient to raise the amount of money neces-levied. sary for that purpose, which tax shall be levied and be collected, at the same time and in the same manner, as other city taxes are levied and collected by law. the common council shall determine to construct said bridge, the plan and specifications for the same shall be Plan and made, and the work let by contract, in the same manner as specifications. other city work is now required to be done by law. bridge shall be free, and constructed in such manner as Free. the common council may determine, and shall be under the control of the city, in the same manner as other bridges across the Milwaukee river in said city. 29